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House of Representatives, March 9, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. MacDonald of Rumford by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Teacher's Oath and Prohibited Teaching.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 41, §§ 189-A - 189-B, additional. Chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections to be numbered 189-A to 189-B, to read as follows:

'Teacher's Oath.

Sec. 189-A. Certain teaching prohibited. It shall be unlawful for a teacher to teach directly, or indirectly, any doctrine, ideal or principle destined to undermine or destroy the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Maine.

It shall be unlawful for any teacher to advocate, or teach ideologies, doctrines or principles intended to further the development or progress of Communism, Fascism or Naziism, or any other Un-American ideals, doctrines and principles contrary to the ideals and principles embodied in the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Maine.

Sec. 189-B. Oath. All teachers shall be required to take the allegiance oath of loyalty to the Constitution of the United States, and to the Constitution of the State of Maine before accepting a teaching position in any public or private school or college within the State.'